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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of PACIONE, Joseph R.  
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Title: Anchor Sheet Attachment Devices  
Art Unit: 3635  
Examiner:  
Atty's Docket No.: 52498/00042

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20331  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment made in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 4, 2002.

## IN THE ABSTRACT

An abstract on a separate sheet is enclosed. The enclosed abstract reads as follows:

--A method and apparatus for connecting anchor sheets to each other and/or to a floor. The approach includes using attachment pieces which fit into an area of reduced thickness of the anchor sheet which surround a cut away of the anchor sheet. In one embodiment, the attachment pieces are corner pieces which overlap areas of reduced thickness on a number of anchor sheets.--

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), a marked up version of the abstract is also enclosed, showing changes made to the abstract as published in the international application on which this application is based.